REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC § 121:

- a) Species 1 Figure 5
- b) Species 2 Figure 6
- c) Species 3 Figure 7
- d) Species 4 Figure 8A
- e) Species 5 Figure 8B
- f) Species 6 Figure 9

Election/Restriction

Applicant provisionally elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Species 1. The Office action states that claim 1 is currently a generic claim which reads on all embodiments. Applicant has provided a listing of claims believed to be readable on Species 1, Figure 5, namely claims 1-24, 29-31, and 38-43. The remaining claims 25-28 and 32-37 have been withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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